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Group Art Unit 2873
Examiner R.L. Mack
Attorney's Docket No. LO25-005
Title: Temperature Compensation apparatus For Thermally Loaded Bodies of Low Thermal Conductivity

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 16, 2003

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Applicant's representative held an interview with Examiner Mack on December 16, 2003. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Mack for his time and attention to this matter.

Amendments to the claims were discussed to put the pending claims in allowable form. Agreement was reached.

Additionally, the agreed upon amendment to claim 13 to put the claim in form for allowance resulted in a discussion to add a new dependent claim to depend from claim 13 wherein the new dependent claim (claim 28) would recite limitation language deleted from claim 13. Agreement was reached.

The amendments and new dependent claim agreed upon during the December 16, 2003 interview are provided in a Response to pending Office Action (October 17, 2003; paper no. 13) filed with this Interview Summary. Claims 3 and 14 additionally include the term "substantially", more thoroughly discussed in the Response.

Claims 1-24 and 26-27 and new claim 28 are now in allowable form.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1-15-04

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